

BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In Re Provision of Improved

Telecommunications Relay Services and  
Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals  
with Hearing and Speech Disabilities

CC Docket No. 98-67

**MOTION  
TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED REPLY COMMENTS**

The California Public Utilities Commission and the People of the State of California (California or CPUC) respectfully submit this Motion to Accept Late-Filed Reply Comments because the accompanying Reply Comments of the California Public Utilities Commission were due on August 6, 2001. The Reply Comments respond to the *Federal Register* notice issued in the above-referenced docket by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) on July 9, 2001.

Urgent situations at the CPUC have resulted in a shortage of CPUC staff resources. Consequently, the CPUC was unable to prepare and submit its Reply Comments by August 6, 2001. Since this is the reply round, we do not believe that any

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party will be prejudiced by our late filing. We ask the Commission to accept these late-filed comments on the *Federal Register* notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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